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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7023
Kinzler for Congress and Raj P. Thakral)
in his official capacity as treasurer;)
Illinois Families First and Kristin)
Kolehouse in her official capacity as)
treasurer; Illinois Family Action)

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 27, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3) and (c)(4).
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Kinzler for Congress and Raj P. Thakral in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(1) and (c)(3).
- c. Find no reason to believe that Illinois Family First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3) by failing to report contributions.
- d. Find no reason to believe that Illinois Family First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1)(B) by failing to file an additional 24-Hour report.
- e. Dismiss the allegation that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(6)(B) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(1)(i) and (3) by failing to report operating expenditures.

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- f. Find no reason to believe that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a).
- g. Find no reason to believe that Kinzler for Congress and Raj P. Thakral in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
- j. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3) and (c)(4) and send a letter of caution.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Kinzler for Congress and Raj P. Thakral in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(1) and (c)(3) and send a letter of caution.
- c. Dismiss the allegation that Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(6)(B) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(1)(i) and (3) by failing to report operating expenditures and send a letter of caution.
- d. Dismiss the allegation Illinois Family Action violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
- e. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 6, 2016, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's office on April 19, 2017 at 4:42 p.m. and April 24, 2017 at 3:25 p.m.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.
Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

3. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Illinois Family Action violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Illinois Families First, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 6, 2016.
- c. Approval the Factual and Legal Analyses with respect to Kinzler for Congress and Illinois Family Action, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 6, 2016, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Goodman on December 2, 2016 at 5:06 p.m.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Attest:

April 28, 2017
Date

Dayna C. Brown
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission